

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS PAID TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

In compliance with 39-51-2111, Montana Code Annotated, the Department of Labor & Industry is required to provide information on the number of individuals seeking unemployment insurance benefits and the amount of benefit paid. Victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault may qualify for benefits. Payment of benefits to domestic violence victims was effective July 1, 2001, and benefits for stalking and sexual assault victims became effective October 1, 2005.

### **For the July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008 Biennium**

#### Domestic Violence

Applications: 29  
Allowed: 21  
Amount paid: \$19,675.00  
Denied: 8

#### Stalking

Applications: 8  
Allowed: 6  
Amount Paid: \$12,176.00  
Denied: 2

#### Sexual Assault

Applications: 3  
Allowed: 3  
Amount Paid \$0 (individuals didn't file weekly claims)  
Denied: 0

Total payments for all programs for the biennium was \$31,851.00

The activity for State Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008 follows:

**State Fiscal Year – July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

Domestic Violence

Applications: 12  
Allowed: 9  
Amount paid: \$9,261.00  
Denied: 3

Stalking

Applications: 4  
Allowed: 3  
Amount Paid: \$7,082.00  
Denied: 1

Sexual Assault

Applications: 2  
Allowed: 2  
Amount Paid \$0 (individuals didn't file weekly claims)  
Denied: 0

**State Fiscal Year – July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008**

Domestic Violence

Applications: 17  
Allowed: 12  
Amount paid \$10,414.00  
Denied: 5

Stalking

Applications: 4  
Allowed: 3  
Amount paid: \$5,094.00  
Denied: 1

Sexual Assault

Applications: 1  
Approved: 1  
Amount Paid: \$0 (individual didn't file weekly claims)  
Denied: 0